

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mrs. L. T. Tatum has returned to her home here after having spent an enjoyable two weeks visiting with Miss Minnie Culver at Butler, Tenn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Smithman of Peoria, on Tuesday, October 18, a daughter, Cecilia Florence.

Miss Mary Frances Linney, a student at Salem College, Winston-Salem, spent the past week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heffner, of Rhodhiss, visited the former's sister, Mrs. George K. Moore, in Boone on Sunday.

Mr. A. S. Harris, of the Spahnour Stores, was a patient at the Jones Hospital in Johnson City the first of the week, where he underwent an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Miss Mabel Hardy, who has been employed in Wilkesboro for several months, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hardy, near Boone, Saturday.

Little Miss Mildred Farthing called on the editor Friday morning and presented him a beautiful rose and a large bunch of celery. Many thanks!

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bridges of Zebulon, with their children, Edith and John, have returned home after a two-weeks stay with Professor and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Barnett, of Boone, on Thursday, October 20th, a son. Mrs. Barnett prior to marriage was Miss Nell Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith.

Professor Troy I. Jones, G. O. P. candidate for State Senate, spent the greater part of last week in Watauga and made several political speeches while here. He returned to his home in Ashe Sunday afternoon, but will probably return today.

Charles A. Williams, who has spent the usual interlude from school of the south central counties with his uncle, Professor J. A. Williams, left Saturday to resume his work as athletic coach and teacher of science at Odell, in Cabarrus County.

Mrs. Charles Bingham, who for the past two weeks has been a patient at the Davis Hospital in Statesville, has returned home. Mr. Bingham went for her and they came by Lincolnton for a visit with her relatives. The children, David and Mary Martha, who have been staying in Lincolnton, returned home with them.

P. I. McNeil, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, spent Thursday and Friday in Boone, renewing old acquaintances and making preparation for the "battle of the ballots" on November 8. He returned to his home at Jefferson Saturday after having made several speeches in Watauga.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Chapman, of Richmond, Ind., spent last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Greer, of Zionville. Mr. Greer accompanied Mr. Chapman to town Monday and his friends will be glad to know that his health is considerably improved, after a long period of indisposition.

Miss Margaret Clay, who for the past several months has been engaged in the conduct of a beauty salon in Winston-Salem, is considerably improved today from an illness which necessitated her return to her home here Sunday. Although she is still confined to her bed, her many friends will be glad to know that she is expected to recover in the no distant future.

Mrs. Frank Linney Entertains Friday Afternoon Club.
Halloween spirit was rampant as members of the Friday Afternoon Club enjoyed a meeting with Mrs. Frank Linney last Friday afternoon.

The guests were met at the door and ushered back to Mrs. Paul Coffey who presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. J. D. Council relieved them of their wraps and then showed the way to the drawing room.

Mrs. Murray Critcher read a paper on the origin and customs of Halloween. Mrs. P. M. Rutherford played a group of piano solos, and Miss Eula Todd read the "Black Cat" by Edgar Allan Poe. Following this poem, Mrs. M. B. Blackburn lead in reciting "true ghost stories."

The doors were thrown open to the dining room where the guests found themselves in a veritable haunt of grinning jack-o-lanterns. Haughty black cats on the place cards helped each person to find his table of ghost companions, and here with lights turned low and with pleasant conversation, a most delicious salad course was served.

Those present as guests included Mesdames James Winkler, Joe Hardin, George Farr, Frank Critcher, M. B. Blackburn, Jeff Stanbury, Joe Gaither, James Council, Henry Hardin, P. M. Rutherford Jr., and the Misses Joanie and Billie Todd, Nancy Lewis and Catherine Bagley.

Valle Crucis News

On Monday of last week Mr. W. W. Mast accompanied his son, Mr. Howard Mast to Charlotte where the latter is being treated for sinus trouble. Mrs. W. W. Mast, Mrs. Howard Mast and two sons went as far as

Lenoir with them and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Nancy Taylor entertained members of her bridge club Tuesday evening. After several interesting progressions had been played and delicious refreshments served, the members joined in an attempt to give Frank Taylor a spanking, it being his birthday, but Frank defended himself quite well.

Miss Winnie Thornburg, Miss Connie Shoun and Messrs Roy Ellison and Frank Payne, of Cove Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olsen and Miss Pearl Payne on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Olsen then invited several of the young folks of the valley in to play bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thornton, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. Thornton's mother, Mrs. Essie Clark, recently.

Three of the Valle Crucis school girls, chaperoned by Miss Nancy Taylor, made a business trip to Lenoir Saturday.

Mrs. D. F. Mast entertained the Woman's Missionary Society at her home Saturday afternoon. A large number was present including members from Cove Creek. The topic of the meeting was "China." Rev. G. C. Graham conducted the devotional program. After the program was over, refreshments were served.

Miss Laura Farthing, who is attending Appalachian State Teachers College, spent the week-end with her parents recently.

Messrs. John Shull and D. F. Mast returned Saturday from a week's visit in Lenoir and Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burwell, of Charlotte, and Miss Wilhelmina Shull spent the week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull.

Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. Raymond Greer and Mr. Clint Mast went to Lenoir last week on a joint pleasure and business trip.

Mr. W. W. Mast is putting on his annual bargain sale this week. Several names have been entered in the contest for the bedroom set that is to be given away at the close of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mast and son visited relatives in the Valley Sunday afternoon.

Blowing Rock News

On last Friday morning members of the junior high school class gave the following chapel program: 1. Song, "Blue Bells of Scotland." 2. Play, "The Lunch Hour." This play featured a double romance in which a boy-and-girl affair brought together a bachelor professor and an old maid teacher. Characters: Mr. Jones, the professor, Jack Wright; Miss Clark, the old maid; Beulah Tester; Louise, the girl; Bessie Wooten; Bob, the boy; Vaughn Hartley.

The Poe Literary Society entertained the Lenoir Society at their weekly meeting last Friday afternoon giving the following program: 1. Song, "Yankee Doodle." 2. Devotional, Rosetta Hollifield. 3. Series of Stunts as follows: "We Shall Have Onions for Breakfast." Dave Hartley, Sylvia Story, Grace Hartley, Oma Greene, Eric Story, "The Rejected Suitor," Doris White, Mae Tester, Pauline Greene, Arlene Jenkins, Helen Gragg, Pinkney Gragg, Bettie Robbins, Nancy Ward, Mollie Galyen; "Whom Did She Love?" Sylvia Story, Julia Thomson, Alverda Greene, Hazel Walters; "Piano Solo—Chop-Sticks" keys were Mary Lou Story, Lois Greer, Virginia Galyen, Evelyn Jenkins, Bessie Wooten, Beulah Tester, Delia Shore, Bell Shore, Ruby White and Elsie Pitts. 4. Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

The first basketball game of the season was featured on the Blowing Rock court on Friday afternoon, last, by Blowing Rock boys vs. the Happy Valley Boys. A most interesting game was played, the decision being 11-12 in favor of Happy Valley.

On Friday night, October 28, the Blowing Rock school will feature the greatest event of the school year, the annual Halloween party. In the school auditorium will be given a minstrel symbolic of the occasion. After the program you are invited to visit the various booths in the room where you can buy anything you wish to eat (provided you have the cash), and maybe get your fortune told. A small admission will be charged at the door, the prices as follows: All children up to ten years of age, 5c; all school children from ten years up, 10c; all others, 15c. Everyone is invited to come and bring all the neighbors.

Misses Margaret and Virginia Sudreth were among the guests attending the William White-Christian Endeavor party on Saturday night, October 8th. Their names were unintentionally omitted from the list given.

We were gravely in error about the revival meeting at Sandy Flat Baptist Church. The meeting did not begin Sunday, October 16, as was thought it would. The reporter does not know what date has been set for this meeting.

Married on Saturday, October 15, Miss Mattie Hatfield of Angus, Ga., and Mr. Jim Young, of this city. At present the young couple are making their home with Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young.

Mrs. Spencer Greene and little son, Bill, have returned to their home here after spending some time with Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. Parnell, of South Carolina. Mrs. Parnell accompanied Mrs. Greene back and will perhaps be with her during the winter.

"Johnny" Rynon, of the Carolina



From Our Early Files

Items from The Democrat of October 26, 1893

Mr. J. D. Council, our worthy mayor, has just had a cellar dug and walled under his residence.

Mrs. W. G. Todd and children are spending the winter at Squire John R. Hodges' on Elk.

Mr. E. J. Council is hauling lumber to erect a fine dwelling on his beautiful lot on Main Street.

On last Saturday Mr. W. R. Moody and Miss Daisy, daughter of Mr. Calvin Long, were united in marriage. May the newly-married couple lead lives of unalloyed happiness.

J. C. McGhee or Sands has received his commission as deputy U. S. Marshal, which makes four for this county. The blockaders stand no show here.

Mr. Coffey has reached the river near W. D. Edmisten's at the Blair

Stores, Inc., has been transferred from Blowing Rock to Newland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Reid spent last Sunday in Drexel, N. C., with Mr. Reid's sister, Miss Louise Reid, and their cousin, Mrs. Kate Kelley.

Revival services did not begin at Blowing Rock Baptist Church as before mentioned. Rev. Taylor could not be here, so the time has been set up until December.

Miss Corinne Knight spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Knight. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Coffey of Hickory.

On Saturday night a group of the young people here gave a "pounding" for Mary and Lawrence Bolick, recent bride and bridegroom. A grand surprise greeted Mr. and Mrs. Bolick when they answered the knock on the door. After an hour of dancing everyone was invited to the dining room where refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry Tharrington and Beulah Wooten. The young couple received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Blagg left Saturday for Olympia, Fla.

FUTURE FARMERS HOLD ANOTHER INTERESTING MEET

The seventh regular meeting of Future Farmers of Cove Creek was called to order by Charlie Mitchell, president, and a fine program on sheep was rendered as follows:

"Breeds of Sheep," by James Reese. The sheep industry is very old and is mentioned several times in the Bible. Later it was cultivated in Spain and from there spread to other parts of the world. The main breeds of sheep are here compared:

The Oxford originated in Oxfordshire, England, is the largest of these breeds and produces the most wool, but it eats more than any of these breeds and the mutton is poorer. The Hampshire originated in Hampshire County, England, and is second in weight and amount of wool produced. It uses less feed and the mutton quality is better than the Oxford. The Shropshire originated in Shropshire County, England, and is third in weight and amount of wool produced. It eats less and the mutton quality is better than the Hampshire. The Cheviot originated in the Cheviot hills of England and is fourth in weight and amount of wool. It

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mill site, grading the turnpike road. This road, when completed, will be equal to a railroad grade, as Mr. Coffey is neither sparing means nor labor to make the road as near perfect as possible. To appreciate the work he is doing, one must see it.

Last week as Sheriff Baird was accompanying the four criminals to the State prison who were sentenced at the last term of court, the two negroes succeeded in making good their escape near Greensboro, by jumping off the train. They were securely handcuffed together and no fears of their escape were entertained by Deputy Sheriff Jeff Wilson, who had the negroes in charge. He gave them permission to go into a water closet and they closed the door behind them. After some time it was discovered that they both were gone, having jumped from the window of the rapidly running train.

Less than any other breed and the mutton is best. The Southdown is the smallest breed and produces less wool. It is next to Cheviot in the amount of feed and quality of mutton. The Hampshire produces better lambs and according to amount of wool produced is the best for Watauga County.

"Selecting the Flock," by James Sherwood. In the South about one sheep to three acres is advised. The farmer should start with a few sheep and gradually build up the flock. In judging the ewes for starting the flock the following things should be kept in mind: size and conformity should be kept in mind so that strong, robust lambs can be raised. A good constitution is indicated by broad conformation, full heart, girth, straight back and plenty of length and body room for feed and vital organs. Short, dumpy ewes should be thrown out. Strong, healthy ewes should be selected. Health is indicated by a deep pink skin except in the case of the Hampshire which sometimes has a blue skin, by an alert carriage, bright eyes and a fleece that has life and is elastic to the touch. Young ewes should be selected and kept, as old ewes have parasites and annoy. Ewes under four years of age should be selected. Age can be determined by the mouth. At one year there are two large center teeth and at two years two more are added to these. At three years there are six teeth and at four years there are eight or a full mouth. After 5 or 6 years the teeth usually become broken. Twin lambs can be kept as this tendency is transmitted. The absence

SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR SALE—Now is the time to get ready for winter by installing a hot air furnace in your home. Make all of your house comfortable for the loved ones at home during the cold days. If you do not have sufficient money to pay for installing this furnace call over telephone, come to see us or get in touch with us, as we are prepared to give you service along this line. Carr Brothers, Johnson City, Tennessee, phone 5104. 10-20-4c

WANTED—Watauga farm, up to 100 acres. Must be on improved highway. Desire to purchase through monthly payments. Address ABC, care Watauga Democrat. 10-20-2p

WANTED—Black Walnut Kernels. Will pay 25c per pound for nice clean meats for the next two weeks. Hamilton-Bacon-Hamilton Co. Cristol, Va. 10-20-1f

EXPERT RADIO SERVICE—Call K. I. Dacus, Central Tire Company, Phone 108, Boone, N. C. 9-20-2

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 4th

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of coarseness is essential. Very careful selection of the flock is necessary for success with sheep.

On October 25th, the eighth grade class of agriculture put into practice their knowledge of judging sheep. Through the kindness of Lester Deal, some good ewes were obtained for the practice. These boys showed prospects for high-class sheep judges. Stanley Harris Jr., Reporter.

State Agronomist Says Plant More Grain

There is need for sowing a large acreage of wheat and oats in all parts of North Carolina this fall to make up for the short corn crop of 1932, declares Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, following his return from a field trip over the State.

Small grain will be available next June but it will be October, 1933, before another crop of corn will be matured, he says. Oats furnish a valuable feed for horses, cattle and poultry and for grinding into flour or feed.

To grow small grain successfully, Mr. Blair suggests eight pertinent points: select good, well-drained land; prepare a shallow seed bed by pulverizing the soil for four inches and leaving it undisturbed below that; disc in a legume such as soybeans or cowpeas if possible; apply from 200 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate in the Piedmont and mountains and none in the coastal plain; sow the grain between October 15 and November 1; use Fulghum or Norton oats, and purple straw or red heart wheat for the coastal plain, or any standard wheat variety for the Piedmont and mountains; do not graze the grain if a full crop is wanted.

and finally, top dress in March with from 50 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda or some other quick-acting nitrogen fertilizer.

In seeding the grain, Mr. Blair advises using a grain drill is possible. Sow five pecks of wheat with the drill or six pecks if planned by hand. Sow from 2 to 3 bushels of oats an acre and treat the seed for smut before planting. This is comparatively easy and inexpensive to do nowadays and assures a better crop.

Trying out a new plan of selling, Craven farmers sold 174 fat hogs at the car door for cash at the low price of \$3.65 a hundred, which was 65 cents below the top at Richmond. Net cash returns will determine future sales of this kind.

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AUCTION SALE

ON OPENING DAY!

On Saturday, the 5th, at 1 o'clock, we will offer a large amount of merchandise at auction to the high bidder. Likewise on Saturday the 12th at the same hour we will have an auction and let you name the price.

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